

g39 Commission: Intermission

g39 is pleased to be able to offer support to Wales based / Welsh artists to create new work. We want this commission to reach as wide an audience as possible. We encourage a community focussed, participatory or inclusive approach, an awareness of context and of the current situation. We acknowledge the limitations of working during lockdown and welcome new approaches to presenting work.

We welcome all forms of work that can be publicly presented or shared safely. This could be in an online setting (eg audio, video, text, games, app design, performance, socially-engaged practice, web or desktop interventions and workshops), or in an offline / public realm setting (eg site-specific work, billboards/ paste ups, managed postal projects or distributed print works or texts).

The proposed work should not put the artist, public or g39 at risk. Applicants should be careful that the work does not encourage groups to gather or that the work acts in any way that has the potential to increase the spread of Coronavirus.

There is a budget of £1500 for each commission. Up to 80% (£1200) of this can be released in advance of the commission. We subscribe to the Paying Artists guidelines (g39 is a 'Category A' organisation in the Framework). This budget should cover your fee and your own production costs. We want to see proposals that are ambitious and creative, while ensuring a level of fair pay for the commissioned artist.

You will be supported by the g39 team to develop your idea for presentation. This includes technical advice, professional development and promotion of your work and you as a commissioned artist. All contact between you and us will take place online, ensuring that everyone is encouraged to stay home and keep safe.

The final projects will be developed for presentation in August-October 2020. Please indicate in your application if you have a preferred schedule (eg release dates that would be important to your proposal's success), and any dates that we should be aware of (eg your other commitments).

Details:	Support toward new work for public presentation.
Eligibility:	Wales based/ Welsh artist, any career stage.
Commission budget:	£1,500.00
Deadline for application:	07/08/20
Commission Schedule:	Autumn 2020

Who is this opportunity for?

We welcome applications from people irrespective of disability, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family responsibility, age, race, ethnic origin, nationality (subject to issue of work permit where required), trade union membership and activity, political or religious beliefs.

We are committed to supporting more applications and commissions from artists whose background and/or identity is under-represented in the programme, in our resources and our staff and board of g39. This includes, but is not limited to, artists from Black, Asian and ethnically diverse backgrounds, artists from lower socio-economic backgrounds, d/Deaf artists, neurodiverse artists, artists with disabilities or long-term health difficulties and artists with LGBTQIA+ identities.

At least one of these commissions will be offered to an artist from a Black, Asian or ethnically diverse background. We have adopted a policy of Positive Action to ensure g39's opportunities benefit people who may have been excluded or discriminated against or who otherwise face the consequences of past or present discrimination or disadvantage.

This information is gathered so that we can monitor what we do, but it is separate and anonymous. If you want us to consider your background or identity during the selection process please tell us in your application.

Get in touch.

We are working to make our opportunities accessible and easy to apply to and to make the process as user-friendly as we can. We welcome and encourage applicants facing barriers to applying and hope that we can accommodate as wide a range of applicants as possible.

Access support is available for all applicants, including alternative formats and tailored support to enable you to undertake the commission. Contact us if you want to receive this form or apply in a different format (eg paper format, via audio/ video, large print version), and we will be happy to discuss more suitable alternatives with you and how to submit them.

Likewise if you have any access requirements that you would like to discuss before applying, please contact us. We set aside a budget to support individual access requirements.

Please contact post@g39.org or call +44(0)2920 473 633 and leave a message. We work part time and will acknowledge your message within three working days and aim to answer your question or set a time and date to chat further within five working days.

How to apply

Please send us either:

A PDF (no more than three pages)

or

An audio or video file (no more than 5 minutes long).

We need to know:

Who you are:

Include your name and contact details (either an email address, a postal address, a telephone number, or all of them)

What you want to do:

Start with your proposal. Try to be clear about what it is you are proposing in as much detail as you can, whether this is about the finished piece or the research process you will use to get there.

Things you have done:

Show us or tell us about work you've made or are making. Tell us when and where you made it. Be as simple and clear as possible. You can include links to your work online if it is easier. We will be more interested in what you propose rather than measuring your track record.

You should email your application to **curator@g39.org** with the subject header "Intermission[YOUR_NAME]". You will then receive an auto confirmation and a link to a separate, opt-in, equality monitoring form.

If you are submitting your application as an audio or video recording, please email a link rather than an attachment. If this is difficult, get in touch. No assessment of the production quality of audio or video recordings will be made.

Only one proposal per artist may be submitted.

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What happens next:

Your proposal will be looked at by the g39 team. We will let applicants know of the decision before 21/08/20

Good Luck!